generated in the normal growth process and remaining 2 crore through special employment generation programmes. Besides this, latest initiative taken by the Government in the rural areas is the launch of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, which aims at providing 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a year to each rural house hold.

Rehabilitation of child labourers

†975. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the project work on child labour;

(b) if so, the details for the last two years and the steps that have been taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government have received complaints of non-implementation of child labour rehabilitation programmes by several States; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard for the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The Government is implementing the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) for the benefit of the children withdrawn from work in 250 districts of 21 States in the country. Implementation of the scheme is being reviewed through the periodical reports submitted by the district authorities. The project is also monitored by the field visits of the Central and State level officials.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Prohibition on child labour

976. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has recently issued notices to the Central and State Government seeking complete prohibition on child labour in all forms;

(b) if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government have a long term plan to alleviate all cases of child labour in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued notices for a reply on a Writ Petition filed by some NGOs on this issue.

(b) The Government has initiated action in this regard.

(c) and (d) The Government is committed to eliminate child labour in all its forms beginning with children working in hazardous occupations/ processes.

Recovery of Outstanding Dues

977. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the defaulting establishment from whom Employees Provident Fund amounting to more than Rs. 1 crore is due to be recovered;

(b) the steps taken to recover dues from these defaulting establishment;

(c) how many cases/complaints under section 406/409 IPC have been filed, properties/bank accounts attached and defaulters arrested to recover dues from them during the last three years; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The details of defaulting establishments(Region-wise) as on 31.03.2005 are given at Statement-I (See *below).*

(b) Recovery of outstanding dues is effected in accordance with the provisions of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. This includes, prosecution under Section 14 of the Act., filing of complaint under Section 406/409 of IPC, attachment of movable/immovable property and arrest of defaulters.